

The Court construes Plaintiff's letter as a notice of voluntary dismissal under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(i), pursuant to which a plaintiff may dismiss a case at any time before the Defendants file an answer or a motion for summary judgment. Accordingly,

the request for voluntary dismissal is GRANTED, and this case is hereby DISMISSED without prejudice. However, as the Court noted in the deficiency order entered on September 3, 2014, even a voluntary dismissal does not relieve Plaintiff of the obligation to pay the filing fee, which accrued the moment the case was filed. (ECF No. 3 at 3 n.3.)

The Clerk is directed to prepare a judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ **James D. Todd**  
JAMES D. TODD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE